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THURSDAY, OCT. 17, 1878.

O. M. Roberts.

Will speak as follows, at

Longview Thursday, Oct. 17

Houston Saturday, Oct. 19

Huntsville Sunday, Oct. 20

Houston Monday, Oct. 21

Galveston Tuesday, Oct. 22

San Antonio Wednesday, Oct. 23

The Greenbackers developed no

strength and elected nobody in Ohio.

A terrible storm on the coast of

Massachusetts has caused immense

damage.

The Vermont Granges admitted

more members during the quarter

ending June 3, than in any previous

three months of their existence.

Moody and Sankey have quarrelled,

and no knowing how many poor

souls the devil will gobble up while

they are jawing each other.

I never held an office, said General

Hamman. And you never will,

says the cruel Alford of the Marlin

Ball.

A soap mine has been discovered

in California.—Ex.

It, (the paragraph), is doubtless

very strong with lie.

The island of Santa Cruz is to-

tally ruined by the insurrection.

All but nine of the sugar plants have

been destroyed.

When Solomon said, "All is vanity,"

he little thought what consolation

the thought would be to Ohio

Greenbackers, three thousand years

after he was dead.

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Gen. McClellan has gone back to the

White Mountains for his health.

—Ex.

Next time Gawge must be more

careful and not be leaving things

when he comes away.

The Tyler Democrat is authority

for the statement that many farmers

in Young county have raised the second

crop of corn this season, some

of which will make thirty bushels

per acre.

The Austin Statesman strikes a

very large nail on the head with a

ponderous hammer, when it says

that four months trade during the

cotton season is not enough to keep

up a city and that manufacturers are

a necessity.

For the first four hours there was

not a better speaker in the State, but

after that he became a little scatter-

ing; was what we were going to say

about a recent speech in Waco, but

some fool had got off the thing, on

the secretary of the Navy, Thompson.

The Houston Telegram seem de-

termined not to let the Hockly mas-

sacre rest, until the murderers are

brought to justice. Its reporter says

the detectives are at work, and it is

reported that they have information

that if published, would startle the

people of Texas at the deep and dam-

nable guilt of a plot that in a single

hour swept a whole family of beau-

tiful children into eternity.

In the grange hive, all should be

workers. Give each young man and

young woman some task to perform.

The lecturer need not do all the

reading. If he finds something

useful in the publications subscribed

for by the grange, request the young-

est members to read the article se-

lected. This will give them confi-

dence which will be evinced sooner

or later by their joining in the gen-

eral discussion of subjects of inter-

est.—Cincinnati Grange Bulletin.

THE AGRICULTURAL AND ME-

CHANICAL COLLEGE OF OHIO—Is

now in its eighth year and in a very

FROM CALIFORNIA.

The California State Grange is in session and we append that part of the Worthy Master's report, which pertains to some of the co-operation institutions of the Grange in that State. The Grange in California is in a reasonably prosperous condition and it has gone quite largely into co-operation, in some cases with the usual failures which are incident to all enterprises, in others, and that the greater number with flattering success. The Granger's Bank is in a prosperous condition, as is also the Granger's Mutual Fire Insurance Co. which shows that large operations can, under able management be conducted successfully by the Grange.

The Grangers' Union of San Joaquin Valley, has transacted business to the amount of \$145,513.69 in the last eight months. This company manufactures the Scut patent four pointed steel barbed fence wire.

California Mutual Fire Insurance Company have insured on the mutual plan as follows, viz:

Amount insured, \$6,000,000.00

Premiums, \$1,500,000.00

Expenses, \$250,000.00

Losses, \$2,500,000.00

Commissions, \$20,000.00

Reserve, \$1,000,000.00

Profit, \$100,000.00

REPORT OF THE GRANGERS' BANK

ON ADVANCES TO FARMERS.

One of the chief objects in estab-

lishing the Grangers' Bank was to

assist farmers in handling their crops,

and in carrying out that intention

the bank has this year loaned to

farmers in

Alameda county, \$11,500

Colusa, \$5,700

Monterey, \$400

Merced, \$10,200

San Francisco, \$2,400

Stanislaus, \$7,800

Calaveras, \$15,400

Los Angeles, \$1,500

Total, \$104,800

In addition to this, advances have

been made on wheat shippers to the

amount of \$80,000.

The following letter from brother

Settle speaks for itself.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 25, 1878.

Brother L. C. Steele, Dear Sir:—

Your favor at hand, and contents

noted. Below, find a general state-

ment of our business from the start.

We commenced business July 15th,

1874, with a cash capital of \$8,222;

on the 1st of January 1875, our

capital had increased to \$29,375, and

our profits for the 51-2 months were

\$2,905.12, all of which was carried to

the reserve fund.

During the year 1875 the capital

paid up, was increased to \$50,000 and

our profits for that year were \$10,-

784.84 of which \$6,000 was paid in

dividends being 12 per cent. on the

capital stock, only a part of which

had been in a full year, the balance

of profits, \$4,784.44 was carried to

the reserve fund.

During the year 1877, our paid up

capital was increased to \$94,050 and

our profits were \$13,178.62; we paid

a dividend of 12 per cent. amounting

to \$11,286 and carried the balance to

the reserve fund, \$1,892.62 which

makes our reserve fund stand at

this time at \$23,571.82 and our capital

at \$94,050.

We have accomplished this in the

face of the most determined opposi-

tion from our opponents; and not a

little from those who ought to be

friendly to us, for the reason that

we have been the means of saving

them a good deal of money whether

they have dealt with us or with

others, by causing the reduction in

prices of merchandise and in influ-

encing the people to do their busi-

ness on a cash basis, as fast as they

can arrange for it.

We have no doubt that goods are

sold here now ten per cent. less than

they would be but for the Farmers'

Union, thus saving the community

at least one hundred thousand dol-

lars a year. Yours fraternally,

C. T. SETTLE.

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All the World Around.

Russian troops still under the

walls of Constantinople.

\$60,000,000 indemnity demanded by

Russia.

The powers will not recognize Ro-

mania until that government se-

cures by legislation, the rights of its

Jewish subjects.

Riagan on the St. Petersburg and

Crimean R. R., nearly destroyed by

fire, supposed work of Nihilists.

Eastern mails from Persia have

been discontinued on the Trebizonde

route.

The following story of Dallas rats can be proved by large numbers of the most respectable citizens of Dallas, who will certify that they know the location of the Ursuline convent and the author of the statement well. The story may be relied upon, and if any still doubt, the cat's ear can be produced to corroborate it. All this however is unnecessary as the mere fact, that it is from Dallas paper is sufficient to settle all doubts about it.

"A gentleman living in the vicinity of the Ursuline convent informed a reporter yesterday that he was awakened Sunday night by an army of large rats chasing a cat about the room. Turning the light half-way on, he watched the movements of the rodents, and is positive that they had completely whopped the cat, and would soon have killed it. One ear of the cat was bitten by the rats and was bleeding profusely."

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of McLennan

County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that you sum-

mon by publication as the law directs Allen

McNary, a transient person, to be and appear

before me at my office near Bold Springs,

Precinct No. 3, McLennan county, Texas, on

the 20th day of October, 1878, at 10 o'clock A.

M., then and there to answer the complaint of

J. W. Fledger against the said Allen McNary

for the sum of ninety-one dollars and thirty-

five cents, due on account for rent and supplies

for the year 1878.

Herein fail not, and of this writ make due

return, as the law directs. Given under my

hand this 12th day of October, 1878.

F. M. MARKEG,

J. P. Precinct No. 3, McLennan Co., Texas.

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STRAYED OR STOLEN.

On the 26th day of September, two tur-

keys, one on the left shoulder FW, and

about 12 hands high, the other an iron gray, 14

hands high, branded FW on left shoulder;

about 4 years old, both mare mules. I will

give ten dollars for their delivery to me.

GEO. WEIRSH,

Waco, Texas.

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